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**Subject:** RE: GARN certifications

Thanks Rafael!

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**From:** Sanchez, Rafael <Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 5:48 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: GARN certifications

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your January 2, 2020 email regarding GARN manufacturing. Our records show that all GARN's boilers meet the NSPS Step 1 PM emission limits. The test reports are found at <https://www.garn.com/emmissions/> (for the WHS 1500 and 2000 models) and <https://www.garn.com/products/#1000> (for the WHS1000). The 3200 model is being offered as commercial use only.

Upon reviewing GARN's promotional literature and webpages, it appears that the manufacturer is using misleading statements to indicate their boilers are Step 2 EPA approved, including the unauthorized use of the EPA seal/logo to promote their products.

I will discuss this matter with Bob Scinta and contact GARN to ensure compliance with the 2015 NSPS regulation as well as EPA seal and logo policies. If you have further questions, please let me know.

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The Excel MS EPA Certified Wood Heater List has been retired. The Agency has now developed a new fully searchable [EPA Certified Wood Heater Database](https://www.epa.gov/compliance/epa-certified-wood-heater-database) or <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/epa-certified-wood-heater-database>. Please try it and let us know!

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**From:** Lisa Rector <[lrector@nescaum.org](mailto:lrector@nescaum.org)>

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**Subject:** GARN certifications

Rafael, hope you had a great holiday. I came across this webpage (see attached pdf) - [https://www.garn.com/wp-content/uploads/general/emissions/GARN EPA PhaseII NSPS Explained.pdf](https://www.garn.com/wp-content/uploads/general/emissions/GARN_EPA_PhaseII_NSPS_Explained.pdf) that indicates the GARN units are Step 2 but on the database none of them are Step 2. Are there test reports for these units that aren't up yet?



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